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BUNKER'S HILL.

BY FRANCIS A. DURIVAGE.

How calm the summer sunlight falls
In beauty upon Charlestown's walls;
And from the crested steep
Of Bunker's green embattled head,
Throws forth a lengthening line of shade
Upon the tranquil deep!

World-honored mountain! other sights
Were seen upon thy grassy heights,
And on that quiet shore,
When Freedom there to danger's post
First drew in arms her gallant host,
And to confront them on the strand
Britannia rang'd her glittering band,—
While madly volleying o'er,
Burst sheeted flame and volumed smoke,
And cannon throats in thunder spoke
Their deep, responsive roar.

Let where, as Fancy lends her aid,
Beneath her magic touch arrayed,
The heroes of the golden time,
With reverend brow and port sublime,
In serried ranks before me stand—
Though feebly armed, a dauntless band.
I read in every fearless eye
The high resolve to do or die.
There rolls no drum along their line,
No bayonets bright above it shine,
No flaunting banners enliven the air,
With herald pomp ensnarfed fair,
And hushed is every sound;
One sentinel, with measured pace,
Keeps guard in his allotted space,
High on the lofty mound.

Stern silence broods upon the hill,
The vale is bound in sleep,
The crowded town is hushed and still,
And tranquil lies the deep.
Thus Naples, sleeps, thy matchless bay
While tints of beauty o'er it play,
E're yet the crater's roar
Awakes thousands to behold
The mountain's fiery wreath unfold,—
Vesuvius, wild and fierce and dread,
Its awful deluge widely shed
And heap with dying and with dead
The desolate shore.

The signal note is uttered—hark!
Rolls out the British drum;
In order marching to embark,
The firing men come.
Bugle and trumpet clamoring shrill
Are echoed from the silent hill,
As rank on rank the squadron pour
In haste to gain that fatal shore.
Ah! many a proud and noble breast
Thrills high beneath its scarlet vest,
Too soon with redder hue to dye
Its gay ensanguined fury.
O'er many a young and lofty head
St. George's cross is proudly spread,
Too soon in marble sleep to lie,
O'ershadowed only by the sky.

Lo! Albion sends her war-array,
With eagle plume, and tartan gay—
But when their feet the heather prest
A loftier valor filled their breast,
To him who fights on foreign soil;
And many a heart has homeward flown,
To greet the land they love—their own,
And when the shrill wild war-pipes play,
They think of valleys far away—
Loch Leven and old Bonvouie!
Why should they fight with freedom's sons?
Their own life blood rebellious runs;
And to unsheath, is base at best,
That claymore at the Southron'shest.

No clamor rude—no warning shout—
Burst from behind the dark redoubt,
Where every pulse is calm:
The pray to righteous Heaven addressed,
For strength, are silently expressed,
And breathed without alarm.
The foe have disembarked, and now
Are pressing towards the hillock's brow,
Proudly along their sweeping line
Their banners wave, their bayonets shine;
The rolling thunders of the drum
Direct upon the sons as on they come;
And dark upon the sleeping tide,
Huge men-of-war at anchor ride,
Whose ports upon the landward side
Display full many a raw
Of yawning guns, prepared to shower
Their death-bolts with resistless power
Full on the fatal foe.

As nearer still the Briton came
Forth burst the thunder and the flame;
Each yeoman's arm was good and true,
And winged with death as by bullet flew.
Can words convey the wild up roar
That madly rose from sea and shore,
Or paint the panic and the flight?
Of soldiers trained and sold to fight?
They shout—they fly—all order lost—
And plumes in wild confusion toss,
And trailing muskets all display
Their biring fear and dismay;

While, thrilling through the flying rout,
Rises on high the patriot shout,
Again, by shame and fear impelled,
They scale the hill, again repelled.
They seek the plain below,
While still the fiery cannonade
From anchored ships affords them aid,
And galls the feeble foe.
Ah! vainly might I now essay
To paint the fortunes of the day,

Or sadly strive to tell
How upon Israel's lofty place,
Too briefly sped his gallant race,
Heroic Warren fell.
He to the mount of battle came
To meet the sacrificial flame.
That lit the field of strife;
And there, before his country's God,
He fell on freedom's holiest sod,
And poured that sacred life,
But not in vain he fought and bled;
Such death a glorious halo spread
Around the cause he prized,
And Liberty, so lately born
At Lexington, was on that morn
In Warren's blood baptized.



By Authority.]

LAW OF THE UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE SE-
COND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

[PUBLIC.—No. 26.]
AN ACT to divide the Territory of Wisconsin and to establish the Territorial Government of Iowa.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-
sentatives of the United States of America in Congress assem-
bled, That from and after the third of July next, all that part of the present Territory of Wisconsin which lies west of the Mississippi river, and west of a line drawn due North from the head waters or sources of the Mississippi to the Territorial line, shall, for the purpose of temporary Government, be and constitute a separate Territorial Government by the name of Iowa; and that from and after the said third day of July next, the present Territorial Government of Wisconsin shall extend only to that part of the present Territory of Wisconsin which lies east of the Mississippi river. And after the said third day of July next, all power and authority of the Government of Wisconsin, in and over the Territory hereby constituted, shall cease: Provided, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to impair the rights of person or property now appertaining to any Indians within the said Territory, so long as such rights shall remain extinguished by treaty between the U. S. States and such Indians, or to impair the obligations of any treaty now existing between the United States and such Indians, or to impair or otherwise affect the authority of the Government of the United States, to make any regulations respecting such Indians, their lands, property, or other rights, by treaty or law, or otherwise, which it would have been competent to the Government to make if this act had never been passed: Provided, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to inhibit the Government of the United States from dividing the Territory hereby established into one or more other Territories in such manner and at such times as Congress shall, in its discretion, deem convenient and proper, or from attaching any portion of said Territory to any other State or Territory of the United States.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That all township officers, and all county officers, except judicial officers, justices of the peace, sheriffs, and clerks of courts, shall be elected by the people, in such manner as is now prescribed by the laws of the Territory of Wisconsin, or as may, after the first election, be provided by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of Iowa Territory. The Governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, shall appoint all judicial officers, justices of the peace, sheriffs, and all military officers, except those of the staff, and all civil officers not herein provided for. Vacancies occurring in the recess of the Council shall be filled by appointments from the Governor, which shall expire at the end of the next session of the Legislative Assembly; but the said Governor may appoint, in the first instance, the aforesaid officers, who shall hold their offices until the end of the next session of the said Legislative Assembly.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That no member of the Legislative Assembly shall hold, or be appointed to, any office created, or the salary or emoluments of which shall have been increased, whilst he was a member, during the term for which he shall have been elected, and for one year after the expiration of such term, and no person holding a commission or appointment under the United States, or any of its officers, except as a militia officer, shall be a member of the said Council or House of Representatives, or shall hold any office under the Government of said Territory.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That the judicial power of the said territory shall be vested in a supreme court, district courts, probate courts, and in justices of the peace. The supreme court shall consist of a chief justice, and two associate judges, any two of whom shall be a quorum, and who shall hold a term at the seat of Government of the said territory annually; and they shall hold their offices during the term of four years. The said territory shall be divided into three judicial districts; and a district court or courts shall be held in each of the three districts, by one of the judges of the supreme court, at such times and places as may be prescribed by law; and the said judges shall, after their appointment, respectively reside in the districts which shall be assigned to them. The jurisdiction of the several courts herein provided for, both appellate and original, and that of the probate courts, and of the justices of the peace, shall be as limited by law: Provided, however, That justices of the peace shall not have jurisdiction of any matter of controversy, when the title or boundaries of land may be in dispute, or where the debt or sum claimed exceeds fifty dollars. And the said supreme and district courts, respectively, shall possess a chancery as well as a common law jurisdiction. Each district court shall appoint its clerk, and every clerk shall hold his office at the pleasure of the court by which he shall have been appointed. And writs of error and appeals from the final decisions of the said supreme court, or from the circuit and district courts of the United States, in the same manner and under the same regulations as from the circuit courts of the United States, where the value of the property, or the amount in controversy, to be ascertained by the oath or affirmation of either party, shall exceed one thousand dollars. And each of the said district courts shall have and exercise the same jurisdiction in all cases arising under the constitution and laws of the United States, as is vested in the circuit and district courts of the United States. And the first six days of every term of the said courts, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be appropriated to the trial of causes arising under the said constitution and laws. And writs of error and appeals from the final decisions of the said courts, in all such cases, shall be made to the supreme court of the territory, in the same manner as in other cases. The said clerks shall receive in all such cases, the same fees which the clerk of the district courts of Wisconsin Territory now receives for similar services.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That there shall be an attorney for the said territory appointed, who shall continue in office four years, unless sooner removed by the President, and

her of persons authorized to be elected having the greatest number of votes in each of the said counties or districts, for the Council, shall be declared by the said Governor to be duly elected to the said council; and the person or persons having the greatest number of votes for the House of Representatives, equal to the number to which each county may be entitled, shall also be declared by the Governor to be duly elected: Provided, The Governor shall order a new election when there is a tie between two or more persons voted for, to supply the vacancy made by such tie. And the persons thus elected to the Legislative Assembly, shall meet at such place, and on such day as the said Governor shall appoint; but thereafter the time, place, and manner of holding and conducting all elections by the people, and the apportioning the representation in the several counties to the Council and House of Representatives, according to population, shall be prescribed by law, as well as the day of the annual commencement of the session of the Legislative Assembly; but no session in any year shall exceed the term of seven years.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That every free white male citizen of the United States, above the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been an inhabitant of said Territory at the time of its organization, shall be entitled to vote at the first election, and shall be eligible to any office within the said Territory; but the qualifications of voters at all subsequent elections, shall be such as shall be determined by the Legislative Assembly: Provided, That the right of suffrage shall be exercised only by citizens of the United States.

Sec. 12. And be it further enacted, That the legislative power of the Territory shall extend to all rightful subjects of legislation; but no law shall be passed interfering with the primary disposal of the soil; no tax shall be imposed upon the property of the United States; nor shall the lands or other property of non-residents be taxed higher than the lands or other property of residents. All the laws of the Governor and Legislative Assembly shall be submitted to, and if disapproved by the Congress of the United States, the same shall be null and of no effect.

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Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, That the executive power and authority in and over the said Territory of Iowa shall be vested in a Governor, and one thousand dollars as superintendent of Indian affairs. The said chief judge and associate justices shall each receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars. The secretary shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars. The said salaries shall be paid quarterly at the Treasury of the United States. The members of the Legislative Assembly shall be entitled to receive three dollars each per day, during their attendance at the sessions thereof; and three dollars each for every twenty miles travel in going to, and returning from, the said sessions, estimated according to the nearest usually travelled route. There shall be appropriated, annually, a sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, to be expended by the Governor to defray the contingent expenses of the territory; and there shall also be appropriated, annually, a sufficient sum, to be expended by the Secretary of the Treasury, and upon an estimate to be made by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, to defray the expenses of the Legislative Assembly. The members of the Legislative Assembly of the territory of Iowa may define the judicial districts of said territory, and assign the judges who may be appointed for said territory, to the several districts, and also appoint the times for holding courts in the several counties in each district, by proclamation to be issued by him; but the Legislative Assembly, at their first, or any subsequent session, may organize, alter, or modify such judicial districts, and assign the judges, and after the times of holding the courts of any of them.

Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That the inhabitants of said territory shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges, and immunities heretofore granted and secured to the Territory of Wisconsin and to its inhabitants; and the existing laws of the Territory of Wisconsin shall be extended over said territory, so far as the same be not incompatible with the provisions of this act, subject, nevertheless, to be altered, modified, or repealed, by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the said territory of Iowa; and further, the laws of the U. S. States are hereby extended over, and shall be in force in said territory, so far as the same, or any provisions thereof, may be applicable.

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From the Albany Argus.
Bill Johnson, the Lake Buccaneer—scenes
on the Frontier.

The condition of the frontier, and the events that transpire daily, continue to excite the public attention and interest. What may be the farther designs of the marauders, who seek either to embroil the two governments, or to gratify their desire of revenge or their thirst for plunder, unless arrested by the strong arm of both governments, well and speedily put forth, may be gathered from the following facts, which we derive from authentic sources.

Early in the spring, a party of refugees made a lodgement on "The Thousand Islands," in the St. Lawrence. The leader of this gang is William Johnson, well known in all that region as Bill Johnson—and known also as the leader in the recent destruction of the Sir Robt. Peel. He is a Canadian by birth, is about 58 years of age, of a powerful frame, and of great fearlessness and energy of character. He has four sons who partake to a considerable degree, of the character of the father. He was employed as a spy in the American service during the last war; and in the course of it performed many bold and hazardous exploits. He had at his command a six-oared barge, in which he roamed the lake, and the river, intercepting despatches, attacking the small craft, seizing property, and harrassing the British settlements. On one occasion he intercepted despatches twice in one day at Presque Isle. On another, his boat having been driven on the British shore in a gale, and his crew captured, he eluded his pursuers for a fortnight, and finally made his escape in a bark canoe, crossing the lake (36 miles in width) alone in that frail vessel, and reached Sackett's Harbor in safety. Since the war he has resided at French Creek, in the double capacity of trader and smuggler. It is said that he boasts of having a force under his immediate command, of 150 men; but this is probably an exaggeration, although he has undoubtedly more than those who were with him in the capture of the Sir Robert Peel, and could probably command, if necessary, a much greater number.

The principal rendezvous and headquarters of Johnson and marauders, is at a fastness called Fort Wallace, on an island at the head of Wells' Island, and within the British territory. It is said to contain a fortification of much strength of position; little is known, however, in relation to it, as Johnson refuses to let any one not belonging to the gang, visit it. He boasts much of its strength, and expresses a belief, that with a dozen men he could defend it against the attack of two hundred. He has a second rendezvous on Abel's Island, immediately below Wells' Island and opposite Alexandria Bay. "The Thousand Islands" are said to number about seventeen hundred, and to vary in size from ten miles in length to a single rock a foot square. Wells' Island, (from whence the attack was made on the Sir Robert Peel) is the largest of the group, and forms what is designated by the sailors the Upper Narrows—the passage bringing vessels within pistol shot of the island. They occupy more than twenty-five miles in the river, which in some places is more than ten miles wide. They are little else than a rock, with occasional patches of fertile land. Their sides are in many parts perpendicular rocks, thirty feet in height, with abrupt shores, and great depth of water. They are generally covered with dense forests and thick under brush; and the passages between them are narrow, winding, and often rocky. It is scarcely possible to conceive of a place better formed by nature to afford a secure retreat for freebooters than this cluster of islands.

Johnson has several boats, every way adapted to his designs, one of which is forty feet in length, but of so light a construction as to be easily carried across the islands, and its speed is said to exceed that of the swiftest boats on the lake. Shortly after the destruction of the Sir Robert Peel, he proceeded in this boat with a few of his men up the lake, made a predatory incursion upon an island near the mouth of the Bay of Quinta, and plundered the inhabitants, returning on the night of the 8th inst. to the fastnesses of the "Thousand Islands." It is not known that he has been on the main land since the burning of S. R. P. He has had occasional interviews with some of our citizens since that event, but they have taken place on the water. He and those that attend him on these occasions are well armed. His own appearance, with six pistols, a dirk and bowie-knife in his belt, is sufficiently belligerent; and he with him, it is said invariably, the colors of the Sir R. P. He considers the destruction of that vessel as an act of piracy, and that his life has become thereby forfeited, and says he shall sell it at the dearest rate.

Such is the character of the Buccaneer of the Lake; sufficient surely, with the natural and ordinary progress of exaggeration, to be a subject of alarm to the border inhabitants. An alarm not altogether groundless, from the fact that the larger islands of this numerous group are inhabited by a lawless race of half banditti; who would scarcely scruple to join in nearly any enterprize for plunder—have perhaps one hundred boats, and whose number has been enlarged considerably by refugee accessions. It is supposed that there are at least one thousand refugees and other persons on these islands, under the control and at the command of Johnson, and several thousand

of refugees, between Niagara and Ogdensburg.

It is not to be imagined that the local militia or the local authorities, however well disposed to co-operate with the officers of government in measures to repel and prevent these incursions, and to detect and punish the marauders, are adequate to the emergency. The commerce of the river and lake, the national character, and the lives and property of our citizens, require a government force sufficient to explore the islands and expel the marauders; a considerable military force at several points on the frontier; and the employment of an armed steam vessel or revenue cutter.

These matters, we understand, have been fully presented by Gov. Marcy to the consideration of the general government, and judging from recent movements, we do not doubt that the requirements of the case will receive all the attention which the limited strength of the army will in any manner allow.

We have read repeated rebukes published against steamboat racing; and until Congress enacts some law against the practice, we shall not be disposed, as editors generally appear to be, to recruit the Captains only. We know that during the lassitude of a voyage of a thousand miles, the mind becomes vacated, and any excitement that relieves it from the monotony of trees, water, wood-yards and cabins, is fondly seized. Nothing in this state of mind is more aggravating than to be passed by a boat, which seems to entail upon us a longer passage than we should otherwise have had. At this moment our jealousy excites the Captain's ambition. He, to oblige the passengers, presses steam, endangers his own life and that of the passengers, and in many cases makes a charmed house of his steamboat. The illustration of the above feelings, so generally entertained by passengers; we append the following, cut from the Charles Mercury:—*Memphis Gaz.*

"A lady took her passage on board a steamboat at N. Orleans, to go to St. Louis, but hearing that the captain intended to run a race, declined going unless assurances were given that such would not be the case. The master pledged his honor to refrain from the contest, and the boat got under way; the rival boat pursued soon after neared him fast, and the passengers becoming excited, requested him to put on more steam, which was refused, for the reason above given.

The lady was applied to, but would not yield. She was then requested to come on deck and view the other boat, which, at the time, was nearly along side, and fast gaining. Her feelings were immediately enlisted, and she too urged an increase of speed, which was attempted, but not succeeding as well as his passengers desired, they suggested that he should use bacon, to make the wood more inflammable. The answer was, that having his word pledged not to race, he had not provided himself with the article.—"Never mind, captain, (said the lady,) you have some on board on freight; use it, my dear sir, I will pay all expenses, if you beat that boat."

The National Gazette says truly, that during the year 1836, upwards of three hundred and fifty lives were destroyed by steamboat accidents; in 1837, six or seven hundred were cut off in the same way; and for the year 1838, we may already count nearly or quite a thousand persons killed thus, and a prospect of having to witness at the end of the year, if the evil be not arrested, a proportionate increase to this hideous ratio.

Pennsylvanian.

THE PULASKI.
In the midst of the gloom created by the loss of the Pulaski, and the supposed destruction of all on board with the exception of the sixteen who had reached the shore in two boats with Mr. Hibbert the Mate, we were most agreeably surprised to learn on Saturday morning, that Maj. H. E. TH, of this city, had arrived in town, and brought with him the intelligence of the escape of twenty-nine persons, who, with himself, had remained on a portion of the wreck. We have made it our business to see and converse with Maj. Heath, and gather from him directly the following particulars:

The Major states that he had just retired to his state room, about 11 o'clock on Thursday night, but had not yet gone to bed, when the explosion took place, and was followed by a scene of the utmost noise and confusion. The passengers rushed immediately on deck, where, all the lights being extinguished, they could form no accurate idea of the extent of injury. Our informant having been in the forward cabin, found his way to the bow of the boat, and stood there with some forty or fifty others, in the most intense anxiety, the vessel tossing violently to and fro, and the air filled with the agonizing shrieks of the wounded and the dying, with the fruitless appeals of those in the water asking for help.

At this time the mast, by means of which a large portion of those about him were enabled to keep their places on the forward deck, gave way, and in falling killed a French gentleman, a merchant of high respectability of Philadelphia. The name of this individual is unknown, but he had been to the South, and was returning home when he met his untimely end—his remains were committed to the deep after a brief prayer.

In less than an hour after the explosion, the boat parted in two, and the larger portion of it, to which the machinery was attached, sunk immediately, carrying with it many passengers, particularly the ladies who were in the cabin. It was subsequently ascertained that four

portions of the wreck continued to float, all of them supporting a greater or less number of sufferers. On that part of the wreck on which our informant was, there were about thirty. The portions of the steamboat remained for some time near each other, but were finally separated by the waves, and were not afterwards seen.

Of Captain Dubois, nothing was seen after the explosion of the boiler, and the supposition is that he was immediately killed. The party, of which Maj. H. was one, remained on the wreck four days and nights, without food or water, during which time they were at one period within half a mile of the shore, but were again driven out to sea by the violence of the wind. Their sufferings were intense beyond description, and were, if possible increased by their seeing no less than four vessels pass them, not sufficiently near however, to be aware of their situation. Their fit was so far under water, that those on it were frequently knee deep. They were very generally clad in nothing but their night clothing with which they came from their berths, and this circumstance increased the sufferings attendant on their exposure.

Whilst they were on the wreck, several died of fatigue and hunger, and at one period, a proposition was made to draw lots who should be killed, for the sustenance of the rest, but it was at once rejected, and never afterwards renewed.

The endeavors of Major Heath were unceasing to keep up the spirits and sustain the courage of his fellow-sufferers, to whom he said every thing to awaken hope when it was almost extinct, and fortunately the end has well justified his confidence of relief. On the morning of the fifth day of their exposure, a schooner hove in sight and stood towards them, but their hopes of relief created by this circumstance, were for a moment crushed by the vessel's making a sudden tack. She soon, however, again came towards them with all sail set, and when she came within hailing distance, the Captain called to them to be of good cheer, as he would take them off, which he did with the utmost care, Major H. being the last who left the wreck.

When they arrived at Wilmington, the inhabitants of that city extended towards them every possible kindness that it was in their power to bestow. Medical advice, which was much needed, was immediately afforded them. Their houses were thrown open, and their wardrobes and purses freely tendered to them. The hospitality of the people of Wilmington is spoken of in terms of the warmest gratitude. Nor was this all. An order was passed along the line of the stages and steamboats, North and South, to allow them to travel free of expense, and to receive nothing from them.

No baggage of any kind was saved.—All the passengers had money, which was in their trunks, and it is estimated that at least \$150,000 in bank notes and specie has been lost, and upwards of \$10,000 in watches and jewelry.

We learn that a survivor, Lamar, a lad 12 or 14 years of age, has, since being saved, gone stark mad from anxiety and suffering, with no hope recovery.

Besides the sixteen passengers saved in the boats, and the thirty picked up from the wreck, as above detailed, the Norfolk Herald states, that thirteen more of the passengers had been picked up—making fifty nine saved, as far as ascertained.

Among the incidents of this appalling disaster, the affecting one is mentioned, that the Rev. Dr. WORT and wife, after most fervent prayer, clasped their child in their mutual embrace, and in a few minutes the three sank together resignedly into the waves of death.

Baltimore Amer.

The New-York Evening Post says:—We are informed that Gen. Hamilton was not on board the Pulaski. Letters have been received from him of a date to preclude the possibility of the event."

AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.
The Bremen Gazette of the 5th April last, gives an account of a most awful inundation in the cities of Pesth and Ofen, in Hungary, occasioned by the overflow of the waters of the Danube. The overflow took place about the middle of March and was attended with as great a destruction of life and property as any similar event known in history. In the city of Pesth, two thousand two hundred and eighty-one houses were entirely demolished, and 827 more or less injured; as far as ascertained at the last dates, upwards of twelve hundred people were missing. The loss of property is estimated at about twenty millions of florins, or about two millions of dollars. Great efforts were made to alleviate the distresses of the sufferers. Large donations were sent by the Imperial family and other persons, from every part of Germany. The Baron Sima gave 40,000 florins; the Baron Rothschild 15,000; the city of Presburg three cargoes of provisions, and Ketskemeth 40 wagon loads of bread, meat, &c. The distress occasioned by this melancholy catastrophe, is represented as very great, but the most praiseworthy exertions are being made in all quarters to lessen it.

Fatal Avalanche in Switzerland.—One of the inhabitants, justly alarmed at the danger, hastily snatched up two of his children, and ran off, calling at the same time to his wife, who followed with a third; but she, with a mother's feelings, thinking nothing saved while one was lost, ran back to secure the fourth. Marianna, with whom the maid-servant Francesco Ulrich, was, at the same instant, at work in the heart of our Republic! Heaven grant that our apprehension may be groundless.

latter afterwards described, the house seemed to be torn from its foundations, and spun round like a top. "I was sometimes," she said, "on my head, sometimes on my feet, in total darkness, and forcibly separated from the child." When this violent whirling motion subsided, she found herself wedged in on all sides: her head downwards, much bruised, suffering extreme pain, and impressed with the belief that she was buried deep in the earth, and must there perish by a lingering death. Disengaging her right hand with much difficulty, and wiping the blood from her eyes, she heard the faint moans of the child. Calling to her by name, the little girl replied that she was held down on her back, and closely entangled among stones and bushes, but that her hands were free: she could perceive a glimmering light, and the appearance of something green. "Will not some one come soon and take us out?" "No!" said Francesca, "it is the day of judgment; none are left to help us, but, when released by death, we shall be happy in heaven." They then prayed together, when, suddenly, Francesca's ear caught the sound of a bell, which she knew to be that of Steinberg. Shortly after, the hour of seven was heard another village; and persuading herself that there was still something alive besides themselves, she endeavored to cheer her fellow-prisoner, who was at first clamorous for something to eat, but soon became fainter and quiet, dropping at length, apparently, into a profound sleep. Francesca, still in the same painful position, embedded in wet earth, felt a cold freezing sensation creeping through her whole frame. Eventually, after severe and repeated struggles, she succeeded in disengaging her limbs. Many hours had lingered slowly away, under these painful circumstances, when the voice of Marianna was again heard, crying bitterly from the effects of cold and hunger. All this time the distracted father, who had saved himself and the two children as if by miracle, continued wandering about until, at day-break, he discovered the ruins of his house; and looking around him for some fatal relic of the disaster, observed a human foot projecting from the earth, and there found his unhappy wife, who had perished with the child in her arms. His cries of agony, as he labored to disengage the body from the mass of ruins in which it was buried, were heard and answered by Marianna. After a moment's pause at this unexpected solution, his energies redoubled, the earth was removed, and his little daughter raised from the grave, but with one thigh broken, and otherwise bruised and hurt. Search for Francesca followed; but the difficulty was increased by her making no answer to the voice that now strove to encourage her with the promise of speedy extrication. At length her rescue, also, was effected, but in such a weakened state that her life was despaired of. She was blind for several days: and remained, ever after, subject to violent fits of terror. The unhappy sufferers had been carried about fifteen hundred feet from the spot which the house had formerly occupied.

Destructive Fire at New-Orleans.—On the morning of the 18th inst. a fire broke out at the corner of Canal and Dorcier streets, which destroyed the following houses and their contents:

Drug store of Morgan & Co; Glass and China-ware store of W. M. Stewart & Co; Saddlery establishment of James Magee & Co; Glass and China store of Henderson & Gaines; Hardware store of Whiting & Slack; together with extensive warehouses, filled with goods, in the rear of each of these stores. The loss is estimated at about \$300,000, of which a considerable part was insured. The loss of M. Paulding, the owner of the buildings, is said to be \$40,000.

New-York, June 27.
We stated some two weeks since that a large Trust and Banking Company, was about to be established in this city, the capital of which was designed to be fifty millions of dollars. We are now informed that the arrangements are nearly consummated, the officers fixed upon and the directors chosen; and that it will be in operation in a very short time. The plan is one of great magnitude, and the gentlemen who are the authors, planners and promoters, are those of our most wealthy, intelligent and active citizens. The policy marked out is intended to place the institution beyond all question as to security—such as will ensure perfect confidence, not only throughout this country, but in Europe.—*Express.*

Stocks are again in the ascendant.—The tidings received yesterday and generally diffused to-day, that the Sub-treasury would be defeated, has diffused a spirit of great confidence in the dealers of Stocks. Delaware went up on time, to \$84, an advance in two days, of three per cent. U. S. Bank very firm at 123. American Trust 113½. Mohawk advanced two per cent. Stonington 53, four percent higher than on Saturday. All fancy stocks very firm.—*Ib.*

The late attempt to run up the rate of foreign Exchange has proved a failure. For the packets which sailed on Monday, there were a plenty of good Bills in the market, on London, at \$4 a 9 per cent, and on France, at 5f. 22t. Some fair Bills were offered at the close of business on Monday, as low as 8 per cent. The demand was quite limited, from which it is evident that there are not many orders going forward for foreign manufactured goods.—*Gazette.*

From the St. Louis Bulletin, May 31.
We regret to state that our city again has been made a tribunal for the enforcement of illegal justice. The circumstances transpired at the race course on the evening of Tuesday last, and, as detailed to us, were the following: The culprit, it appears, had laid a wager upon the result of a certain heat about to come off, and the stakes had been deposited in the hands of a friend. The parties then adjourned to a neighboring bar, and drank a glass—a glass too much, it would appear. The companion of the culprit, while presenting a note to the bar keeper, held in his hand several other bills of some amount, and at a moment when off his guard, they were seized with violence, and the robber dashed through the crowd, attempting as he ran to pass his booty into the hands of others—his accomplices, it was supposed. Being unsuccessful in this movement, he next attempted to destroy the notes, but was seized by the crowd before he could accomplish his design. He was then stripped—placed upon the course at a distance of some thirty yards—the multitude mounted their horses, whip in hand, and the culprit was told to save himself if he could. This he refused to do; and as it was found impossible to reason with him—put his understanding to flight—the court next made a powerful appeal to his feelings. This was successful. The poor fellow became forthwith penitent. But, retributive justice having been satisfied, vindictive punishment stepped in, and between both, the man's corse was a severe sufferer. We regret that a proceeding like this should have been thought necessary. The regular course of legal proceeding in the case would have been far more severe; and we have no doubt, unless we are misinformed respecting the individual, that he would have chosen the punishment he has received in preference to Penitentiary confinement. Had legal proceeding been instituted, there would have been one less precedent to that monstrous system, which sooner or later will rock this nation like an earthquake. **Mobism** is the volcano upon which this Union is now sleeping. Its premonitory convulsions and mutterings have long been disregarded; but we fear that the day is not distant, when its final eruption will take place, and its lava will scorch and blast every green and beautiful thing in our moral and social relations. The elements of another "Reign of Terror" we sometimes tremble to think are at work in the heart of our Republic! Heaven grant that our apprehension may be groundless.

KENTUCKY STATE LOTTERY.
For the benefit of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.
EXTRA CLASS NO. 14, FOR 1838.
To be drawn at Baltimore, Wednesday, July 4, 1838.

SPLENDID SCHEME.
Prizes of \$10,000! \$10,000!
6,000 dolls! 5,000 dolls! 4,000 dolls! 2,500 dolls! &c. 25 prizes of 3,000 dolls! 25 dolls! 2,500 dolls! 2,000 dolls! 1,600 dolls! 1,500 dolls! 1,400 dolls! 50 of 1,000 dolls! 50 of 250 dolls! 50 of 220 dolls. 50 of 200 dolls. 60 of 100, &c. Tickets \$5.

A certificate of a package of 25 Tickets will be sent for only \$10. Shares in proportion.

13 Prizes in each 25 Tickets!
VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY.
For the benefit of the town of Wheeling.
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To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. July 14, 1838.

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15 Prizes in each 25 Tickets.
VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY,
For the benefit of the Richmond Academy,
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To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. July 21, 1838.

SPLENDID SCHEME.
\$30,000! \$30,000!
10,000 dolls! 7,000 dolls! 5,000 dolls! 4,000 dolls! 3,000 dolls! 2,165 dolls! 25 prizes of 500 dolls! 50 of 200 dolls! 88 of 150 dolls! &c. &c. Tickets \$10.

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GREAT EXCITEMENT IN BOSTON!!
TREMBLING AMONG THE MEDICAL FACULTY!!

WE learn that the distinguished Dr. Watson, 276 Washington street, and Dr. S. C. Hewett, the celebrated Bonesetter, 297 Washington street, (two of the most skillful practitioners in Boston,) having witnessed the happy effects of Goeck's Matchless Sanative in several cases which have come under their observation, have given the general Agent of this great modern medicine, permission to refer to them through the public journals. It is with pleasure, we notice such acts of disinterred benevolence, and this noble generosity of Dr's. H. and W. bespeak their genuine philanthropy.

We understand, Dr. Watson is of the opinion, that as the Sanative has created such a *tremendous excitement among the Medical Faculty*, it must be something extraordinary and far superior to the common nostrums of the day—and there cannot be a doubt, but when the virtues of this great specific shall be duly appreciated by Physicians, they will frankly acknowledge it to be the most valuable addition which has been made to the *Materia Medica* since the days of HIPPOCRATES.

We further learn that the general Agent of the Sanative has the liberty to refer his fellow citizens to Dr. Howitt, for two very interesting cases which came within the knowledge of the Doctor. One of the cases as we learn, was effected upon a young lady afflicted with "LUMBER ABSCESS"—and so serious was her complaint, that she was unable to submit to Dr. H's. usual mode of treatment in such cases. He advised her to try the Sanative; she did so, and before taking one phial, was entirely cured and *not a vestige of her disease remains!!* Another: A gentleman, aged 45, pronounced by all who knew him to be in a "*CONFIRMED CONSUMPTION*," was wonderfully restored to health by the use of only one phial of the Sanative—and he is now well and *about his daily business as usual!*

We think the open and candid course pursued by Dr's. Watson and Hewett richly entitles them to the lasting gratitude of the public—although they may have the whole *phalanx* of the Medical Faculty pouncing upon them.

After reading the above, and the following extracts from letters addressed to Dr. Rowland, by his Agents, who can for a moment doubt the powers of the mighty Sanative?

Anthon. H. N. Jan 1, 1838.

Dr. Rowland I sold a phial of the Matchless Sanative to a gentleman who was in a *Confirmed Consumption*, pronounced PAST ANY RELIEF and confined to his room—he had settled his affairs and prepared to meet his fate. He has not taken a whole bottle, and says his health is perfect, that he is entirely well, and incites the cure to the Sanative and to nothing else. Many others who have taken it make similar statements.

Yours respectfully, &c.

THOS. M. BENDER.

Orland Post Office, Maine, March 30, 1838. Dear Sir—The Matchless Sanative has had a wonderful effect in several cases in this town—I sold a phial to a man who had been sick with Consumptive and Rheumatic Complaints for 4 or 5 years, and who was unable to *dress himself* when he commenced taking it. He has recently sent me word that he felt quite well, could dress himself without any trouble, and thinks he shall wholly recover.

Yours, in haste,

R. TRUSSEL, P. M.

Rush P. Office, Monroe Co. N. Y., March 14, 1838.

Dear Sir—In 48 hours after I received the package of Sanative, I sold all of it—and have come to the conclusion that it must be all that it is recommended to be. It is sufficient to say, that the benefit derived from a short use of it, has convinced the most prejudiced of its utility. The enclosed money you will pass to my account, and I wish you to send me more of the Sanative as soon as convenient.

Respectfully, &c.

JOHN B. CROSBY, P. M.

Haverhill, Mass. March 26, 1838. Dear Sir—Numerous cases have come to my knowledge in which the Sanative has proved very beneficial—and one case in particular, in which it performed a wonder. I can procure you a good certificate from the patient if you wish. Please credit me with the enclosed money, and forward me more of the Sanative by the bearer. Yours truly,

THOS. G. FARNSWORTH.

Cornwall Post Office, Vt. April 6, 1838. Dear Sir—The Matchless Sanative is very highly esteemed in this quarter, and is getting into general use. Yours, &c.

SAMUEL EVERTS, P. M.

Westfield P. Office, N. Y. Feb. 16, 1838. Dear Sir—Several pressing cases demand the Sanative at whatever expense it can be sent to me. It has effected some astonishing cures already, and I cannot wait for the package you say is on the way. I wish you would send me half a dozen phials by Mail, and I will put the extra price of postage on the Sanative. Don't fail to send by the mail, as it will come by weight at \$1 per ounce as postage, and I shall expect it in 13 days from date.

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Sole Agent for Claremont. Claremont, April 27, 1838.

From Timothy George, Esq., Orrington, Me. "My wife has been considered of a consumptive habit for two years, attended with a severe cough, but has always or generally attended to her domestic concerns until the forepart of last winter, when she had a sudden and severe attack of pain in her side, and distressed for breath. I immediately called upon one of our best Physicians, who attended carefully upon her, and I was satisfied with his treatment of her case, though her distress was partially alleviated, there was no hope of her recovery, her Doctor told her that she had the consumption, and that her LEFT LUNG WAS PARTIALLY CONSUMED, and seemed to despair of her recovery, as well as myself, we calculated she could not continue but a short time, he left her nothing but sleeping powder to command her rest, when providentially I fell in with those Sanative Drops, and though she was altogether faithless the first drop she took gave her some relief, she continued taking them exactly according to the directions, her appetite was soon restored to a child's appetite, and she continued gradually to recover so that I do not know but her health is now as good as it has been since we married, say ten years.

N. B. She took about one and one half bottles when she called herself WELL. TIMOTHY GEORGE. Orrington, Maine, April 30, 1838."

From the Vermont Phoenix.

HEAR YE! THE MATCHLESS SANATIVE (sold by DUTTON, CLARK & CO., Agents for Brattleboro, Vt.) has effected many cures of diseases so obstinate as to resist the skill of Physicians and the power of other remedies. The following are a few of the Testimonials of the efficacy of this medicine, which they now cheerfully lay before the public. Many more individuals can be referred to by them as having been greatly benefited by using the Sanative.

Certificate from Thomas Crosby, of Brattleboro.

This certifies that my daughter has for a long time been in decline, and has tried many medicines without effect. She has made use of the Matchless Sanative, which has greatly relieved her. It restored her appetite and sleep, which she had not before enjoyed for a long time. I would certainly recommend it to all suffering with consumptive complaints.

THOMAS CROSBY.

Brattleboro, March 3, 1838.

Certificate from Henry Clark, Esq., of Brattleboro.

This certifies that I had suffered for many months from an obstinate cough which resisted a great variety of medicines, until I used a bottle of the Matchless Sanative, which removed it entirely in the course of two or three weeks and restored me to excellent health.

HENRY CLARK.

Brattleboro, March 12th, 1838.

Certificate from Saml. Cutting, Esq., of Guilford, Vt.

I, Samuel Cutting, of Guilford, Vt., would certify that I have suffered for more than two years past from a severe lung complaint, attended with severe pain in my side and back, and with general debility. I have used great variety of medicines from various Physicians in this vicinity, and received advice from the most eminent Physicians of Boston, without the least benefit. I am now using the last bottle of the Matchless Sanative, which has greatly relieved me. The pain in my side is comparatively well, and my strength has gained very much. I feel confident that the Sanative alone has afforded me the relief, and I would cheerfully recommend it to all who are suffering with lung complaints, and advise them to try the medicine without delay.

SAMUEL CUTTING.

Guilford, March 19, 1838.

Certificate from D. S. ROWLAND, General Agent, 188 Washington street, Boston, where numerous letters certifying to the good effects of the Medicine may be seen. Also sold by most of the Postmasters in America, and at Lexington, Ky., by DANIEL BRADFORD, Agent. Price, three and one third six dollars (\$2 50) per half ounce.

May 24, 1838.—21-tf.

Certificate from Geo. W. Norton, Lexington, Ky.

He particularly invites the attention of those wholesale purchasers who have heretofore been in the habit of buying Eastward, believing on an examination of his stock, they will find inducements to purchase here in preference to any other market.

Particular attention paid to making Customers' work.

He has also in operation a FORMING MACHINE, by which he will be enabled at all times to furnish the Trade with Feats—they demand the wool or not—as best suits their convenience.

Summer Fashions just Received, &c.

Lexington, June, 1838.—23-tf.

NEW GOODS.

HUEY & JONES, MERCHANT TAILORS, Corner of Main and Limestone streets

Have just received from New York and Philadelphia, a LARGE AND SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

GOODS, SUITABLE FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR;

All of which they will sell on accommodating terms.

April 19, 1838.—16-tf.

ROBINSON THE BOW:

A Splendid Maltese Jack, 14 hand high, WILL stand the present season at WESTBROOK, the Stock Farm of THOMAS SMITH, one mile west of the City of Lexington. Jennets Twenty-five Dollars, Mares Eight Dollars, payable at the expiration of the season, July, 15.

PETER BROOKS,

AN ALDERNEY BULL, [MILK BREED,

25 lbs. Philadelphia CALFSKINS,

1500 lbs. SHOE THREAD—assorted.

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The above goods were selected with great care, and are warranted equal if not superior to any stock in the city, and will be sold low by MONTMOLLIN & CORNWALL.

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TO SHOEMAKERS.

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A SWINDLER!!

I TAKE this method of putting the public on their guard with respect to a man by the name of WILLIAM A. TAYLOR; said Taylor borrowed from the subscriber, about the 10th or 15th of May last, a fine blue cloth Cloak, to wear from this city to Richmond, Ky., which cost the sum of \$75; telling me at the time of borrowing, that he would send it back by return of stage. On arriving, however, at his place of destination, sold the Cloak for the paltry sum of \$15 to a negro man. He is by weight at \$1 per ounce as postage, and I shall expect it in 13 days from date.

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GOOD INTENT MAIL LINE

FROM LEXINGTON TO MAYSVILLE.

THE ABOVE LINE, will leave Lexington in future, at 5 o'clock, A. M. or Maysville.

PASSENGERS will please apply the evening previous at the GENERAL OPPONST STAGE OFFICE, opposite the Rail Road Office.

H. MC CONATHY, Agent.

Lex., May 17, 1838.—20-tf.

J. CHEW & CO.

Dec. 21, 1837.—51-tf.

GROCERIES.

Will continue the Grocery Business at the old stand, where I will be happy to furnish my friends as usual, with GOOD BARGAINS,

should they be pleased to give me a call, and at the same time very thankful past favors.

J. McCauley.

Nov. 18, 1836.—47-tf.

UPHOLSTERING!

Furniture and Chairs.